

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

David H. Parker, et al.

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Serial No.

10/733,880

Group Art Unit:

Not yet assigned

Filed:

December 10, 2003

Docket No.

58013-027100

Title:

CLIP WITH A LIGHT

Customer No.: 33717

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Date of Mailing: April 8, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence and identified enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class mail, postage prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated, and addressed to MAIL STOP: IDS, Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: IDS

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant brings the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the examiner's attention. Do not construe the filing of this information disclosure statement as a representation that applicant has made a search (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), or as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. We enclose copies of any cited foreign documents. Copies of the U.S. references are not enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

X 1. Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), or within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491

			rnational application; or before the mailing date of a first Office action erits, and therefore, Applicant believes no fee is required;			
2.	After the period specified in paragraph (1) above of this section, but mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a no allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, whichever occurs first, and is ac by either:					
	a.	A st	atement that:			
		(i) (ii)	Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months before the filing of the information disclosure statement; or No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months before the filing of the			
			information disclosure statement;			
	b.		fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 7(p) is \$180.00.			
3.			period specified in paragraph (2) of this section, but on or before of the issue fee and is accompanied by:			
	a.	A st	atement that:			
		(i)	Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months before the filing of the information disclosure statement; or			

- (ii) No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months before the filing of the information disclosure statement;
- b. A petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement; and
- c. The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Applicant would appreciate the examiner initialing and signing a copy of attached Form PTO-1449 indicating that he or she considered the information and made the information of record.

If the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the PTO determines that an extension or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-2638.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-2638.

Date: April 8, 2004

Charles Berman Reg. No. 29,249

Respectfully submitted

Customer Number 33717 GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP 2450 Colorado Avenue, Suite 400E Santa Monica, CA 90404

Phone: (310) 586-7770 Fax: (310) 586-7800

email: bermanc@gtlaw.com

A		
FORM PTO-1449 TRADEMENTS	Attorney Docket Number	58013-027100
MAUCH	Application Number	10/733,880
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	December 10, 2003
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Applicant(s)	David H. Parker, et al.
(use as many sheets as necessary)	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
(use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned

		U.S.	PATENT DOCUMENT	`S		
EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	D350,618	09/13/1994	Parker			
	D383,558	09/09/1997	Parker			
	5,410,456	04/25/1995	Parker			
	5,871,272	02/16/199	Sharrah et al.			
	6,523,972	02/25/2003	Sharrah et al.			
	2003/0112624	06/19/2003	Quittner			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANS YES	LATION NO
				CENS	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	113	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIALS	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
	,				

EXAMINER	DATE
SIGNATURE	CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE